

218, Jan 1

Macrinus was consul  
for 1st and only time.

In 217 he had consular ~~rank~~, not consul

218

Halley's Comet  
Civil War in China

May 17, 218 BC Calculated  
return to Perihelion (Closest to  
Sun)

15 May 218

Varius AVITUS, the 14 yr old grandson of Julia Maesa, the sister of Julia Domna was smuggled into the camp of the third legion 'Gallia' at Raphanata near Emesa.

The scheme to make AVITUS emperor sprung from GANNYS, his mother's lover. It was Gannys who conducted the two under cover of darkness to the camp of the third legion.

218-222 AD

ELAGABALUS was emperor

218-222

~~1912 Dates J-BK~~

ELAGABALUS was proclaimed emperor by the soldiers. The government was conducted by his mother and grandmother.

8 June 218

The rebels overthrew the troops  
loyal to Macrinus, the reigning  
emperor, with surprising ease.  
Their victory outside Antioch  
led to the immediate recognition of  
Elagabalus as emperor at Rome  
and throughout the empire.

June / July 218

Macrinus was executed,  
at Archelais in Cappadocia

Spring? 218

Macrinus' son DIADUMENIANUS  
made Co-emperor

16 May 218

ELAGABALUS hailed emperor

218 AD

ELAGA BALUS (HELIOS A BALUS) succeeded  
Macrinus

8 June 218

Defeat of MACLINUS

218 to 222

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ELAGABALUS the horrible was  
Emperor

Finally on orders of his own  
grandmother the Praetorian  
guard murdered him and  
threw his body in the  
Tiber. He was 18 yrs old.

218

Callistus I, Bishop of Rome

218-222

DURANT

Elagabalus, emperor

16 MAY 218

the soldiers of the Third began proclaiming  
Varus Avitus emperor and  
rose in open rebellion.

Varus Avitus later became  
known as ELAGABALUS

Macrinus tried to strengthen  
his position by raising his 9-year-old  
son to the rank of Augustus. (This was never  
approved by the Senate)

A.V. TUS took the title MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS, but it was as ELAGABALUS, the name of the god, that he came to be known